

# St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),  
12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

Mass is livestreamed on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m.

except Wednesdays when we close at 8:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## BAPTISM INFORMATION:

Contact a priest or Catherine

Ecker, Parish Catechist after Mass on Sunday.

## R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for

the baptism of older children (aged 7-14). Contact

Catherine Ecker.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

for school aged-children attending

public/private alternate schools. Contact parish office.

## MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS:

If

people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass

because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so

that they may receive communion regularly.

## MARRIAGE:

Contact the parish priest one year prior to the

anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to

book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

**Adoration Chapel:** Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

**Altar Servers:** Parish Office

**Bereavement Committee:** Parish Office

**Catholic Family Services:** 705-726-2503

**Catholic Women's League:** Dorothy Cepas-705-627-0026

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** Parish Office

**Development & Peace:** Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion:** 705-728-2985

**Interfaith Refugee Committee:** Sheila Lewis-Watts

705-737-1880

**Knights of Columbus:** Bob Tinkess - 705-220-9103 Cell

**Lectors:** Parish Office

**Library:** Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor – ext. 104

Rev. Neyomal Silva, Associate Pastor

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence (Health Leave)

Deacon Del Allan – ext. 125

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant – ext. 101

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing

Adults and Parish Catechist – ext. 115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister – ext. 116

or 705-229-7426

David Murdoch, Pastoral Assistant

Pat Borho, Finance – ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records – ext. 113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 4:00 p.m. All welcome

**Marriage Encounter:** John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

**Marriage Preparation:** Parish Office

**Maturing Adults:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**Ministry Affirmation:** (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**New Beginnings:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Religious Articles Store:** Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

**Retrouaille:** (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

**Rosary Apostolate** - Anné Gariepy - 705-305-0911

**Sacramental Preparation:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**Simcoe Sojourners:** Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

**Social Life:** Parish Office

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 705-722-0753

**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.  
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 6	12:10 p.m.	† André Moreau
Tuesday, March 7	12:10 p.m.	† Bernadette, Joe and John Shaughnessy
Wednesday, March 8	12:10 p.m.	† Jim Pendlebury
	7:00 p.m.	† Don Dufour
Thursday, March 9	12:10 p.m.	† Victor Dupuis
Friday, March 10	12:10 p.m.	† Beryl Fairchild
Saturday, March 11	9:00 a.m.	† Lino Odorico
		† Bryan Crandles



We invite you to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.



If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.

### Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Zieda Baldeosingh.**

### 2023 LENTEN BOOK STUDY Barrie Downtown Ministry Group

**When:** March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 47  
Owen Street, Barrie  
**Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**



We will be reflecting on Max Lucado's book: **He Chose the Nails**. Each week will have a video presentation, and small group discussion. The Final Session (April 5<sup>th</sup>) will start at 12 noon with a Pot-Luck lunch. The

Study Guide can be purchased online or wherever you find great books.

### Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled Marriages



Retrouvaille has helped thousands of married couples experiencing disillusionment or misery in their marriage relationships rediscover each other and

experience their lives together in a new and positive way. Retrouvaille is a live-in weekend followed by a number of post-weekend sessions. For confidential information or to register visit <https://www.torontoretrouvaille.com/index.html>

## ShareLife

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

**2023 ShareLife Campaign**  
**ShareLife Sunday Collections this year are:**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup> | April 30<sup>th</sup> | June 4<sup>th</sup>**

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

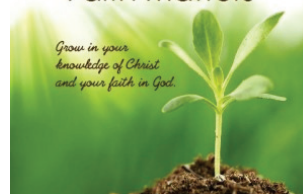
Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing.

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

### You are Invited to Join Us for Faith Nourishment

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Topic: Marking the 10 Years of  
Pope Francis' Leadership**

#### Faith Matters



*Grows in your  
knowledge of Christ  
and your faith in God.*

A decade ago, guided by the Holy Spirit, Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Pope Francis. Join us as we look at some of the encyclicals and actions of Pope Francis. We gather

for 7:30 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. All are welcome. Simple refreshments will be provided.

**Ministry with Maturing Adults:  
For All Adults 55+**



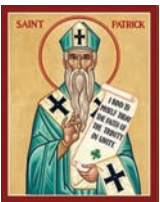
All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.



**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> on Zoom**. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115)

**Writing Circle Alumni Group:** this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held in person on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room.



**March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.:**  
**Celebrating the Saints: Patrick, Joseph and Francis**  
You are invited to an afternoon of music, games, conversation and food! All are welcome.

**EDGE Catholic Adventure Camp**

A 5-day Catholic adventure camp with sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship!

**Who:** Students currently in grade 5-8 who attend EDGE.

**When:** August 27th to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Where:** Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON

**Cost:** \$475.00 (*before April 30 early bird deadline*) / \$525.00 until from May 1-31 (*last day to register*)

All-Inclusive (*Food, Transportation, Accommodations, Camp T-shirt, Water bottle*)

Space limited to a first come, first register basis.

**For questions & to register, contact:**

Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or

[stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com)

**BIBLE CAMP 2023**



Our parish bible camp this summer will be held the week of **July 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Registration is will be open March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Watch the bulletin for further information!

**Celebrating First Reconciliation:  
Important Reminder to Parents!**

When you have completed the book, ***We Prepare for Reconciliation*** please bring your child to celebrate reconciliation on one of the following dates:

**Sat. March 4<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wed. March 8<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Sat. March 11<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wed. March 15<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed. March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

You choose which of the above dates you will bring your child. Your child is to bring the completed book to the church and will take their book into the reconciliation room. After your child celebrates, you take the book home. This is a good resource for you and your family.

**Confirmation Preparation: Important Reminder!  
Catechetical Meeting # 2  
Candidates and Sponsors**

The next catechetical meeting for candidates and sponsors is in Lent. IF the sponsor cannot attend it is understood that the parent will be present. The final opportunity to attend this essential meeting is **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude by 8:45 p.m. Please arrive 10 minutes before the meeting is to begin.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** is for youth grades J.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. **Our next gathering is Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



**EDGE** is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. **Our next gathering is Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.**



**LIFE TEEN** – Lifeteen is for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship

meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is next **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the 4:00 p.m. Mass**. For information on our Youth Ministry please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com).



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